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ANDERSONVILLE.

A STORY OF SOUTHERN MILITARY PRISONS.

The Most Successful Book Since "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Twenty Thousand Copies Sold Before One Was Printed—A Graphic Story of a Private Soldier's Experience in Richmond, Johnstonville, Saratoga, Mills, Blackhear, Charleston and Florence.

No book since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has had the unparalleled success that has attended the publication in the form of a completely illustrated volume of a series of articles that ran thru the Toledo Blade last year under the title of "Andersonville, a Story of Southern Military Prisons." Such was the interest aroused by the subject, and the fascinating manner in which it was treated that the mere announcement that the sketches were to be reproduced in book form was sufficient to bring in orders for more than 20,000 copies before one was printed, and though the volume has been upon the market now less than four months, the sales have nearly reached 40,000, with every prospect that that figure will be doubled or tripled before the year is out.

There is a deep fascination in the subject of Andersonville, that of Golgotha, in which lie the whitening bones of 15,000 gallant young men, represents to them very much of the dearest and costliest sacrifice of the war for the preservation of our national unity. It is a type, too, of its class. Its more than hundred headstones of dead represent several times that number of their brethren, for whom the prison gates of Belle Isle, Danville, Salisbury, Florence, Columbia and Cahaba opened only in eternity.

As exchange writes on the subject of a "girl's eleven years," after which it is in order for some one to write of a "boy's eleven years."

At seventeen the girl thinks often of love; delights in love songs; thinks Moore's poems with pencil marks; thinks Byron's face beautiful; cats little in company. At eighteen, still thinks a great deal of love; would care nothing for poverty, providing she had a sweetheart who adored her; indeed would rather be poor than rich were she united to the ideal whom she has not yet met.

The author begins with an account of the raid into the enemy's country by the cavalry command in which he was serving as an enlisted man. They met the Rebel cavalry, and after a sharp fight, worst it badly, sending it flying from the field.

The author is first taken to Savannah; after a short stay there, to Millen; thence to Savannah again; thence to Blackhear, where he is paroled, and sent back to Savannah again, ostensibly to be exchanged, but really to get Jim and his companions safe past Sherman's advancing lines and take them to Florence, S. C., where they are kept until the Confederacy began going to pieces in March, 1864.

Letters from that of which he speaks. Letters from more than 3,000 surviving prisoners testify in the strongest terms to the wonderful accuracy of a single dissent from any living prisoner—as one of the marvels of current literature.

The press has been no less kind to the book than the general public, and it has received the highest eulogiums from political, religious and literary papers, which unite in saying that for vividness of description, realism of detail, and fascination of style it has no equal in the literature of the war.

SHORT LOCALS.

Ice cream. The list was lamb-like. The white-wash brigade. Storms come early this year.

COMMUNICATION.

Richfield, Pa., March 30, 1880. Considerable time has elapsed since our last communication, concerning our Institute, appeared in your paper.

On Saturday, March 20th, Superintendent Smith and J. A. Zellars were with us, and took part in the exercises. It was announced that on Friday evening following an Institute would be held, and that the County Superintendent would be present.

On Saturday morning an exercise was given on Punctation, by Peter Rufford, on Grammar, by Superintendent Smith; on general spelling, by H. S. Basson. The above subjects were all very interesting, and were conducted in such a manner as to impart valuable information.

On the 2nd inst the Altoona Tribune reported an excellent slighting "on the top of the Allegheny mountain." SEED POTATOES—Snow-Flake, Burbank, Seedling and Early Vermont—all new varieties, at Holsbaugh's.

The storm on Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to fences and orchards north and east of this place. The storm last Sabbath was hard on the fences, fruit trees and out-houses of Philip Harley in Delaware township.

The storm on Sunday, that damaged fences, uprooted trees, and roofed buildings in this county, manifested itself in the same way in Perry county. Two men in Altoona claim to have found an abandoned gold mine in the mountains along Mill run.

Secretary Sherman is a candidate for the Presidency, and is home in Ohio, at work for the delegates from that State. The Secretary is a good man, and if nominated at Chicago, will be elected by a large majority in November.

Public Sale of Fruit Trees. The undersigned will sell at public sale, on THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1880, at the late residence of Michael Brubaker, dec'd, in Fayette township, Juniata county, one mile north of Oakland Hills, 2,900 YOUNG APPLE TREES, of 30 different kinds, all grafted on the roots and from five to six feet high.

Palatable Medicines—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a homoeop drop of relief; his Cathartic Pills give sugar-shod over the palate; and his Senna is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—Waterford (Pa.) Advertiser.

On Monday evening the new town council organized by electing L. E. Atkinson, President, R. E. Parker, Secretary, and Philo Hamlin Treasurer. The members of the council are L. E. Atkinson, R. E. Parker, S. H. Loudon, James H. Simons, John Graybill, Judge Elder was elected a member, but on account of the office of Judge which he now holds he is ineligible.

Legal process has been commenced to obtain the ten thousand dollars bail that the Riot Damage Act Bringers forfeited when they failed to appear before the Dauphin county court for sentence. Rev. E. E. Berry has sold his plantation in Millford township, to Mr. Adam Weidman for three hundred and fifty dollars.

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CAUTION NOTICE. All persons are hereby cautioned not to allow their dogs, cattle or hogs to run, or themselves to fish, hunt, gather berries, or cut wood or young timber, or in any way trespass on the lands of the undersigned in Greenwood or Susquehanna townships.